

United States District Court  
Western District of Texas  
Del Rio Division

State of Texas  
*Plaintiff,*

v.

Alejandro Mayorkas, in his official capacity as Secretary of Department of Homeland Security; United States Department of Homeland Security; MERRICK GARLAND, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the United States, United States Department of Justice,

*Defendants.*

No. 2:23-cv-00024

**PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

Plaintiff, State of Texas, hereby gives notice to the Court of the appearance of Ryan G. Kercher as lead counsel in this matter. Mr. Kercher is admitted to practice in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas and is a member in good standing of the State Bar of Texas. Plaintiff respectfully requests that Mr. Kercher be served with all future correspondence and pleadings.

Respectfully submitted.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 24th day of August, 2023, the foregoing was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system and served on all attorney(s) and/or parties of record, via the CM/ECF service.

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